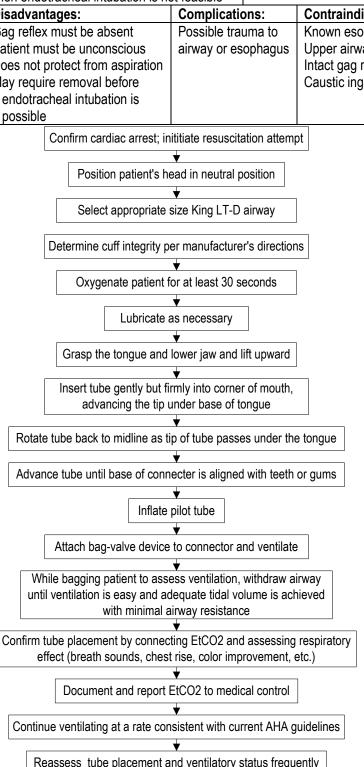
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS PRACTICAL SKILL KING LT-D AIRWAY

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Purpose:			Indications:	
To facilitate ventilation with a bag-valve mask			Cardiac arrest, medical or traumatic	
To provide a secure airway	when endotracheal intubation is no	ot feasible		
Advantages:	Disadvantages:	Complications:		Contraindications:
Minimal training required	Gag reflex must be absent	Possible trauma to		Known esophageal disease or trauma
Rapid blind insertion	Patient must be unconscious	airway or esophagus		Upper airway trauma or bleeding
Faster time to ventilation	Does not protect from aspiration		. •	Intact gag reflex
	May require removal before			Caustic ingestion
	endotracheal intubation is			
	possible			



Reassess tube placement and ventilatory status frequently